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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : CINCPAC Request for CIA Evaluation  
of Impact on US-Japanese Relations of  
an Economic Recession in Japan

REFERENCE : CINCPAC 300117Z NOV 73

1. Work is underway on a memorandum which will be responsive to Admiral Gayler's request.

2. The Admiral's request was for a "CIA's evaluation" and we do not propose any formal community coordination. Because DIA is aware of the request, however, and because we would like their views on any possible effects on US-Japanese military relations of the energy squeeze, we will check our draft with them at the working level.

3. If you approve responding to Gayler's request, and our proposal on how to do it, you may wish to mention the subject briefly when you meet with him next week.

Acting Japan/Pacific NIO

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